

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BUERGELT, C. D.

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Application No.: 10/802,197

Examiner: OGUNBIYI, Oluwatosin A.

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Group: 1645

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSING BOVINE  
PARATUBERCULOSIS**

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 31, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.